



The home of Jeff and Deena Wallingford. One of the three homes that the public will be able to tour thanks to the Norton County Arts Council on September 12. The home is located at 905 Westridge, Norton.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Pigskin

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The fan who picked the most correct games during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.

The great thing about the Pick-Em Contest, the most popular event ever conducted by The Telegram, is that it's fun and doesn't cost you a cent!

And, even better, the rules are as simple as Hut-One, Hut-Two, Hut-Three!!

Turn to the Pick-Em page and find the games listed in the sponsors' ads. Pick the team you think will win each game and write the winners on the entry blank beside the corresponding sponsors' names. Then pick the score of the tiebreaker game. Winners will be announced in the following Tuesday's Norton Telegram.

Fans are asked to bring their entries each week to The Telegram office by 5 p.m. on Friday. Of course, those who mail their en-

tries to The Telegram at 215 South Kansas must make sure they are postmarked by 5 p.m. each Friday and they must arrive at the office with the Monday's mail.

Prizes must be picked up within three weeks.

You are only allowed to enter once per week but extra entry blanks for every member of the family are available at the sponsors' places of business.

Official entry blanks must be used; no reproductions will be allowed.

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One of Homes Tour features

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This is the first of three stories. Every year the Norton County Arts Council does a membership drive and during this a homes tour takes place.

The first of the three homes to be toured this year is owned by Jeff and Deena Wallingford and their three daughters. In 2008 Jeff was hired by the Norton Junior High School as the new principal. When coming to Norton the Wallingfords were unable to find a home so they turned to Mr. Greg Mann for some assistance.

Mr. Mann told them about the home of Craig and Anna Foley located on a large corner lot at 905 Westridge. The home was built in 1979 and was not yet for sale but the Wallingfords and Foleys came to an agreement and the Foley family sold their home to them.

The Wallingfords moved into their new home in July of 2008, not long before school was to

start. There were some changes that the new family wanted to do with their new house.

They then contacted Lee Hardy, owner of Lee Hardy Construction, to do some remodeling. "The new floor plan was the brain child of Lee's, we really wanted more open space, to update the look without adding on," Deena said.

Lee came in, tore out a bunch of walls and built a large bar to make an eat-in kitchen. New cabinetry, appliances and flooring were added to open up the living and dining area. A utility room was moved to give more space. The family was living in the home during all of the reconstruction. Jeff said, "We wanted to make some changes so we did, surprises and all." They ended up with just what they were wanting.

Mr. Hardy used computer technology to show the family exactly what he had planned and what it would look like when it was

done.

The finished product gave the Wallingfords a home to be very proud of. A four bedroom three bath home with a partial finished basement with a room for an office, an eat-in kitchen, living room and an attached two car garage.

The home is decorated with a western motif. Crisp clean lines can be found in the kitchen area. Light cabinets outlined with thin dark lines, a light floor and stainless steel appliances.

The living area is big and open with new light carpet and big leather couches. On one wall is a beautiful tribute to family decorated with numerous photographs.

The master bedroom is large and has a beautiful private bath attached to it. The bath has a his and hers sink and a huge walk-in shower with a bench seat.

Taking a few steps up out of the family room one will find a small full bath and three nice sized bed-

rooms for their daughters. One of which is currently an office but they soon hope to move the office to the basement and return it to a bedroom.

If one steps downstairs from the living room you will find a large recreational room for the kids and their friends to hang out. In the basement there is also a full bath and small bedroom which will eventually be turned into the office.

After being in this home, this reporter felt as if I should go home and clean. This home is spotless and very beautiful so please be sure to come tour it on Sunday September 12 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Who knows, you might even get some great decorating ideas.

Please be sure to thank the family for allowing you in their home and thank the Norton County Arts Council President Carol Erlenbusch for lining it up.

Police Log

Aug. 14
 10:11 a.m. Report of hit and run accident
 11:22 a.m. Report of vandalism to residence
 12:06 p.m. Request to speak to officer
 12:15 p.m. Welfare check
 1:14 p.m. Request to get dog from pound
 1:53 p.m. Individual needing to file a police report
 3:55 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning civil matter
 7:36 p.m. Request to remove individuals from Pamida
 8:51 p.m. Report of found dog
 10:09 p.m. Report of someone driving through yard
 10:26 p.m. Report of individual getting threatening text messages
 11:32 p.m. Request for extra patrol

Aug. 15
 9:40 a.m. Request to reset lifeline
 10:43 a.m. Report of dog running loose, Diamond Shamrock
 12:28 p.m. Request for welfare check
 2:31 p.m. Report of found dog
 3:19 p.m. Report of fight in Dollar General
 4:54 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning child
 5:34 p.m. Report of broken window
 5:44 p.m. Motorist assist
 10:24 p.m. Request to retrieve cell phone from individual
 11:00 p.m. Welfare check

Aug. 16
 8:25 a.m. Activated alarm, Jamboree
 10:58 a.m. Check on vehicle at Elmwood Park
 11:29 a.m. Report of fight
 11:40 a.m. Report of suspicious vehicle
 1:25 p.m. Request to speak to officer, concerning neighbors making comments
 1:35 p.m. Report of two vehicles racing around practice football field
 2:26 p.m. Two vehicle accident,

Stoptlight
 3:35 p.m. Two vehicle accident, Crane & Hartford
 4:54 p.m. Request to speak to officer
 5:30 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning restraining order
 6:21 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning dog
 8:18 p.m. Request by NCH to assist transient
Aug. 17
 1:44 a.m. Remove debris from roadway
 8:18 a.m. Report of sick skunk, Graves & Main
 8:45 a.m. Activated alarm, J&R Liquor
 5:39 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

8:31 p.m. Report of suspicious individual
 8:37 p.m. Welfare check
 11:45 p.m. Civil matter concerning text messages
Aug. 18
 1:20 a.m. Request for ride home from NCH
 1:27 a.m. Vehicle stop, State & Main
 3:03 a.m. Barking dog complaint
 11:07 a.m. Vehicle check, skate park
 8:00 p.m. Report of house being broken into, 300 block N. State
Aug. 19
 9:55 a.m. Juvenile caught throwing trash into parked vehicle, High school
 1:25 p.m. Complaint about

comments left on Facebook
 2:15 p.m. Report of stolen items taken to F&F Iron

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Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent. This will be an 8 hour per day position, Monday through Friday assisting the teacher in completing duties.

Contact Person: Keva Scheib, Head Start Director, 785-672-3125 extension 160. To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, 785-672-3125.

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It is a landscaping dream with a decorative rock raised flower bed, matching brick planter boxes, side flower garden, 8 by 8 garden shed and a fancy brick tile covered patio with a privacy fence in the back. The curb appeal continues as the rock brick home sits on a corner lot with wrought iron shutters and trim. If this is not enough, enjoy the large Blue Spruce tree. A metal covered soffit overhang protects the windows and provides shade. An outstanding feature of the structure is all interior walls are non bearing truss roof. Entry into the home reveals a large living room with gas fireplace, flowing into a formal dining room and kitchen. The kitchen has space for family dining and access to the back patio and yard.

The kitchen has been updated with new cabinet fronts and laminate flooring. Three bedrooms and a full bath complete the upstairs. Windows are properly placed for good lighting. New carpet has been installed in all but the kitchen upstairs. A step down laundry room reveals entry to an oversized one car garage, basement, and outside door. In the basement there is plenty of space for family living with five finished rooms and a bath. The basement is plumbed for laundry services also. The basement walls are poured concrete. An A.O. Smith water heater was installed new in June of this year. A Lennox high efficiency furnace and air conditioning was new in 2005. Completing this home is a whole house water filter system and a whole house fan. Don't only let a landscaping dream come true but also your dream to fine living in this one owner home built with outstanding features.

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